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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Acting Director, Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT: Background Material on MX

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Per the 22 October request of [REDACTED] SA/DCI, we are forwarding the following papers for the DCI's review. These papers provide CIA and Intelligence Community assessments of possible Soviet responses to MX deployed in Closely Spaced Basing Mode (CSB). [REDACTED]

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- Memorandum to [REDACTED] on US lead times for detection of a Soviet response of MX deployed in a CSB Mode; [REDACTED]
- 12 August 1982 WSSIC memorandum to Major General John B. Marks discussing technical intelligence issues relative to an assessment of a CSB concept for MX; [REDACTED]
- 16 September 1982 WSSIC memorandum to Major General John B. Marks discussing the Soviet developmental time frame for a deep earth penetration RV combined with accuracy MaRV technology; [REDACTED]
- 1 July 1982 TRW report discussing various technical issues which should be considered in formulating attacks against MX deployed in a CSB configuration. [REDACTED]

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